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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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3	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
	OF SUNZIA TRANSMISSION LLC, IN	
4	CONFORMANCE WITH THE	
	REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED	·
5	STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A	
	CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL	DOCKET NO. L-00000YY-15-0318-00171
6	COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE	
	SUNZIA SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION	Case No. 171
7	PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE	
_	CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW 500 KV	
8	TRANSMISSION LINES AND	NOTICE OF INTENT TO
	ASSOCIATED FACILITIES ORIGINATING	
9	AT A NEW SUBSTATION (SUNZIA EAST)	78.99
10	IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,	po R
10	AND TERMINATING AT THE PINAL	
11	CENTRAL SUBSTATION IN PINAL	
11	COUNTY, ARIZONA. THE ARIZONA PORTION OF THE PROJECT IS LOCATED	1 00 J m
12	WITHIN GRAHAM, GREENLEE,	
12	COCHISE, PINAL, AND PIMA COUNTIES.	最后 <u>国</u>
13	COCHISE, I INAL, AND I IMA COUNTIES.	70C
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14	Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05(A)(4) an	d A.C.C. 14-3-208(F), I am hereby filing a
15	Notice of Intent to Become a Party to the above-	referenced proceedings as an individual. I
16	understand that my request to intervene as an inc	dividual will be reviewed by the Arizona Power
17	Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee). I also understand that this
.18	Committee was formed " to provide adequate	e opportunity for individuals, groups interested in
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19	conservation and the protection of the environment	ent, local governments, and other public bodies
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20	to participate in timely fashion the decision to lo	cate a specific major facility at a specific site."
21	(Historical Notes, Laws 1971, Ch. 67, §1) My 1	full contact information is included below, and
22	all documents should be served upon me.	Arizona Corporation Commission
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Regarding my qualifications in these proceedings, I have been a full-time resident of Arizona for the past 35 years. I have a Bachelor's degree in Soil Science from the University of California and a Master's degree in Education from the University of Arizona. I was employed by the University of Arizona for 24 years, beginning in 1981, working as a research technician until 1990, then as a research greenhouse manager until 1995, and then as Resident Director of the Tucson Area Agricultural Centers for my final ten years at the University. As Resident Director, I was responsible for managing 32 employees, 60,000 acres of land, and over 200 buildings associated with four active research centers. With that experience I learned a great deal about land management, natural resource conservation, regulatory compliance, and coordination with a wide variety governmental, academic, and private entities. I also worked closely with University attorneys in resolving several significant legal issues.

Following my retirement from the University in 2005, I moved to a property on the San Pedro River that I had purchased in 1990. Consistent with my support of reducing greenhouse gas emissions both locally and globally, I designed and built an energy-efficient solar home on one corner of this 32-acre property. I volunteer as a conservation activist in order to help protect wildlife habitat and other natural resources in the rural watershed. In 2007, I founded the citizen-based Friends of the Aravaipa Region, initially in response to an interstate freeway proposal.

From 2010 until 2014, I served on the board of supervisors of the Winkelman Natural Resource Conservation District (Winkelman NRCD). In 2013 I became the first chairperson of the Lower San Pedro Watershed Alliance, which has united 91 landowners, representing over 9200 acres of private land and 71,000 acres in leased lands, to protect the San Pedro River ecosystem and the watershed that supports it. In summary, I have become very familiar with conservation issues in the San Pedro watershed, and I have a personal stake in these issues.

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Transmission project since it was presented to the public at large in 2009. I submitted early scoping comments as an individual. I was principal author of Information Quality Act requests and subsequent appeals submitted by two local NRCDs to the Bureau of Land Management during the federal scoping period. As chair of Friends of the Aravaipa Region, I submitted comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and protests to the Resource Management Plan Amendments and to the Line Burial Environmental Assessment. My comments were focused on evidence related to the validity and feasibility of the applicant's energy development forecast, and on the validity of dependent analyses of cumulative effects and possible alternatives to the proposed action.

I have been actively involved in researching and commenting on the proposed SunZia

Prior to SunZia filing an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) and because of my interest and extensive history with the SunZia proposal, I was contacted as a potential party by a SunZia attorney. At the time I was contacted, I was on a family vacation, but I participated by telephone in the second pre-filing conference. Upon my return to Arizona on September 14, I started working full-time to examine SunZia's CEC application, understand procedural requirements for intervention, prepare possible testimony and exhibits, while committing personal resources to the solicitation of potential witnesses. Following this relatively brief period of consultation, I am now ready to commit to the responsibilities and protocols associated with intervening as an individual. I will follow all aspects of procedural orders associated with this process.

If the Committee approves my participation as an intervening individual, I will focus on my main areas of familiarity and concern with the SunZia transmission proposal, which offer a perspective that will not unduly duplicate the testimony and exhibits of other known parties and

is consistent with the Line Siting Committee's original objective to engage both moneyed and non-moneyed entities with a compelling interest in the decision:

- The cost of the Project, as it relates to practicability of achieving the need and benefits outlined in SunZia's CEC application.
- Consideration of the plans of another private entity proposing transmission lines in the vicinity of the Project's proposed site.
- Other closely-related issues involving the avoidance of unnecessary environmental impacts and addressing the need and benefits specified by the Applicant.

I will continue to abide by the Arizona Revised Statutes and the Arizona Administrative Code governing the Line Siting process as well as Chairman Chenal's Procedural Order of September 11, 2015 and subsequent modifications to it. I will await a decision on my status to intervene. In the interim I will continue to develop and exchange testimony and arrange witnesses so that I am prepared to participate in the event that my status as an intervening individual is approved. I will attend the pre-hearing conference on October 14. I understand that the hearing will commence on October 19, 2015 in Willcox, Arizona and will continue in Tucson and Casa Grande, with a possible extension in Florence.

I have served a copy of this notice this 6th day of October 2015 to each party of record in the case, as noted below.

Sincerely,

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